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**BRIDGETON, N. J.****STRICTLY WHOLESALE**SEPTEMBER 1926*This list supersedes all previous lists*

All offers are subject to prior sale, shortage or failure of crops, or other causes beyond our control. We give no warranty, express or implied, and will not be in any way responsible for the results of planting or forcing of any plants, roots or shrubs sent out.

While we take great care in not booking more orders than our stock warrants, we reserve the right to pro-rate all orders if at the time of digging we find shortages do exist.

**Azalea hinodegiri**, field grown without irrigation.

Strong healthy plants, well budded.....	per 100	diam.	4-6 in.	\$ 50.00
	"	"	6-8 in.	75.00
	"	"	8-10 in.	100.00
	"	"	10-12 in.	150.00
	"	"	12-15 in.	200.00
	"	"	15 in up	250.00

<b>Azalea kurume</b> , seedlings.....	"	"	10-12 in.	100.00
	"	"	12-15 in.	150.00

<b>Azalea mollis</b> , Victoria, dark red, fine grafted plants.....	"	high	15-18 in.	350.00
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**Buxus sempervirens**, the true hardy variety.

We grow Boxwood in very large quantities and can take orders of any size; we ship the smaller plants without soil, the roots packed in damp moss.

BUSHES, fine bushy plants .....	per 100	high	8-10 in.	\$ 20.00
	"	"	10-12 in.	30.00
	"	"	12-15 in.	50.00
Fine plants for window boxes.....	"	"	15 in.	65.00

BALLS, clipped, perfectly shaped.....	each	diam.	12 in.	2.50
	"	"	15 in.	5.00
	"	"	18 in.	7.00
	"	"	21 in.	10.00

**Buxus suffruticosa**, the Boxwood for edging.

BUSHES, fine bushy plants.....	per 100	high	4- 6 in.	12.00
	"	"	6- 8 in.	20.00
	"	"	8-10 in.	30.00
	"	"	10-12 in.	40.00
BUSHES, 8 to 10 in. wide, very fine .....	"	"	15 in.	75.00

Conifers

The plants which we offer are well grown, properly transplanted and pruned ; the varieties which need it have been staked up. There are no better plants in the market.

We will dig the plants with ball of earth and will burlap same at cost, if desired. We recommend however to have the smaller sizes shipped without balls, properly puddled.

We draw your attention to the following varieties :

*Juniperus squamata meyeri*, a most artistically growing variety of an intense Koster Spruce—blue.  
*Juniperus virginiana keteleeri*, an upright growing variety of great distinction, light green, forming a well shaped pyramid; it is always free of insect pests and diseases.  
*Juniperus virginiana kosteri*, a very valuable variety. It resembles *Juniperus sinensis pfitzeriana* but *kosteriana* grows more horizontally. This is a very great advantage, as heavy snow will not break the branches ; it is considerably greener than *pfizeriana*.  
All three are perfectly hardy.

The other varieties we offer are well known and do not need description.

<i>Juniperus sinensis columnaris</i> .....	per 100	high	3½-4 ft.	\$300.00
<i>Juniperus sinensis pfitzeriana</i> .....	“	“	15-18 in.	100.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	18-24 in.	150.00
<i>Juniperus squamata meyeri</i> .....	“	“	15x15 in.	500.00
<i>Juniperus virginiana cannarti</i> .....	“	“	2½-3 ft.	200.00
<i>Juniperus virginiana glauca</i> .....	“	“	1½-2 ft.	150.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	2½-3 ft.	250.00
<i>Juniperus virginiana keteleeri</i> .....	“	“	1½-2 ft.	125.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	2-2½ ft.	150.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	2½-3 ft.	200.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	3-3½ ft.	300.00
<i>Juniperus virginiana kosteri</i> .....	“	diam.	15-18 in.	125.00
<i>Juniperus virginiana schotti</i> .....	“	high	1½-2 ft.	150.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	2½-3 ft.	250.00
<i>Picea excelsa</i> .....	“	“	1½-2 ft.	100.00
<i>Picea pungens glauca Koster</i> .....	“	“	15 in.	500.00
<i>Retinospora obtusa nana</i> .....	“	diam.	8-10 in.	100.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	10-12 in.	150.00
<i>Thuya occidentalis</i> .....	“	high	18-24 in.	75.00
<i>Thuya occidentalis lutea</i> (George Peabody) .....	“	“	10-12 in.	75.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	15-18 in.	100.00
<i>Thuya occidentalis pyramidalis</i> .....	“	“	15-18 in.	65.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	18-24 in.	85.00
<i>Thuya occidentalis rosenthali</i> .....	“	“	15-18 in.	100.00
<i>Thuya occidentalis spiralis</i> .....	“	“	12-15 in.	75.00
“ “ “ .....	“	“	15-18 in.	100.00

### **Convallaria majalis** (Lily of the Valley)

Not growing any other plants of this nature at all we wish to sell out our Convallaria. The pips were planted in the Spring of 1922; they are entirely free from disease.

Clumps, very fine material for gardens.....per 100..... \$ 25.00

### **Enkianthus campanulatus** (Andromeda campanulata)

Fine, specimen plants, to be shipped with balls of earth.....	each	high	3 ft.	\$ 2.50
	"	"	4 ft.	3.50
	"	"	5 ft.	5.00

<b>Euonymus japonicus</b> , excellent plants for window boxes.....	per 100	"	12 in.	25.00
	"	"	15 in.	30.00

<b>Euonymus vegetus</b> , broad ft. 2.....	"	"	2½ ft.	30.00
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<b>Ilex aquifolium</b> , English holly.....	"	"	2½ ft.	100.00
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<b>Ilex crenata</b> , Japanese holly.....	"	"	3 ft.	200.00
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<b>Ilex glabra</b> , Inkberry, very bushy .....	"	"	15 in.	65.00
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<b>Ilex pernyi</b> , a beautiful holly from Tibet, perfectly hardy, bearing large yellow berries in the Fall.....	each		18 in.	2.50
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<b>Kalmia latifolia</b> , nursery grown, excellent plants.....	per 100	high	18 in.	100.00
	"	"	24 in.	150.00
	"	"	30 in.	175.00
	"	"	36 in.	200.00

<b>Laurus shipkaensis</b> , fine bushy plants.....	"	"	10-12 in.	50.00
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### **Lilacs**

Our Lilacs are grafted or budded very low on privet; they will quickly get on own roots after transplanting provided the union is placed about four inches below the surface of the ground.

A very interesting article about Lilacs appeared in the Florists' Exchange of September 22, 1923, in which Mr. John Dunbar, of Highland Park, Rochester, N. Y., the great Lilac authority, highly recommends lilacs grown on privet.

In a separate list we have classified the lilacs we grow under seven "Color Headings," recommending a couple of the very choicest singles and doubles under each heading. If you will write for this list we will be glad to send a copy.

Well branched plants.....	per 100	18-24 in.	40.00
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*Charles X*, single; magnificent clusters of lilac flowers, slightly violet.

*Charles Joly*, double; dark velvet purple with silvery reverse.

*Hugo Koster*, single; lilac, very free.

*Mme. Casimir Perier*, double; white, very free.

*Mme. Lemoine*, double; large white flowers.

*Marie Legraye*, single; pure white.

*Michael Buchner*, double; pale lilac.

*President Grevy*, double; blue, one of the best in this color.

*Souvenir de Louis Spath*, single; purplish violet, large trusses.



## Lilacs (continued)

The varieties marked \* belong to a new class of Lilacs, the "Early Lilacs," a cross between one of the early flowering Lilacs and Syringa Giraldi. This cross originated a new race of tall growing Lilacs, which expand their flowers before those now known.

Well branched plants, per 100 \$100.00

- \* *Berryer*, semi-double; long thyrses of clear mauve flowers.
- \* *Buffon*, single; elegant cluster of flowers, mauve pink with reflexed lobes.
- \* *Claude Bernard*, semi-double; bright mauve lilac.  
*De Miribel*, single; large trusses of bluish violet, very dark.
- \* *Descartes*, single; mauve pink, exceedingly free.  
*Diderot*, single; enormous panicles, with large claret-violet flowers; very free.  
*Edith Cavel*, double; handsome clusters, pure milk-white, buds creamy white.  
*Edouard Andre*, double; clear rose or nearly pink, one of the best of this color.  
*Emile Gentil*, double; large imbricated flowers, bright cobalt-blue; a very rare shade among lilacs.  
*Jean Mace*, double; compact panicles, bluish mauve; very floriferous.
- \* *Lamartine*, single; large clusters of rosy mauve flowers; a very strong grower.  
*Leon Gambetta*, double; enormous trusses, pinkish lilac, very pretty, early.
- \* *Louvois*, single; voluminous clusters of large flowers, purplish violet with bluish shades.  
*Marechal Lannes*, semi-double; very large individual flowers, bluish violet.  
*Maurice Barres*, single; enormous clusters of pale azure-lilac flowers; exceedingly floriferous.
- \* *Mirabeau*, single; mauve, the earliest of all.  
*Miss Ellen Wilmot*, double; large clusters of imbricated, snow-white flowers of perfect shape.  
*Montaigne* double; pinkish mauve, very large clusters.  
*Mont-Blanc*, single; large panicles of enormous pure white flowers.
- \* *Pascal*, single; pure lilac, very free.  
*President Faillieres*, double; immense clusters, pale lavender.  
*Reamur*, single; violet carmine and satiny rose, a very beautiful variety.
- \* *Vauban*, double; tender mauve.  
*Vestale*, single; pure white panicles, perfectly shaped.  
*Waldeck-Rousseau*, double; long trusses of deep violet flowers.

JAN VAN TOL, fine plants, minimum two branches, Each \$2.00

This variety was universally admired at London and other Flower Shows, it is difficult to describe this Lilac, none is more perfectly white, none has larger trusses, none has larger individual single flowers, none flowers and grows more freely, none is better for forcing.

We have a splendid photograph of this variety and will be glad to send a copy if requested.

Lilac, tree form, assorted branches, height of stem, 2-3 ft. per 100 \$ 75.00

**Peonies**, strong, healthy plants, three to five eye divisions.

<i>Festiva fragrans</i> , clear pink, single, splendid shape.....	per 100	\$ 35.00
<i>Mme. Chaumy</i> , clear pink, very full and very good shape, late.....	"	30.00
<i>Modele de Perfection</i> , pink, splendid shape.....	"	50.00
<i>Queen of May</i> , the finest single white, excellent variety.....	"	40.00
<i>Van Dyck</i> , clear rose, tall grower, called the Pink Festiva maxima.....	"	40.00
<b>Malus floribunda atropurpurea</b> , 2 branches up.....	" 4 ft.	60.00
	" 3 ft.	35.00
<b>Malus scheideckeri</b> , 2 branches up.....	" 3 ft.	40.00

### **Rhododendron hybrids.**

The plants which we offer are well shaped plants with flowerbuds, their number depends upon the size of the plants. Our Rhododendrons are grown without irrigation and without shade, consequently they will stand pretty severe winters without injury.

We are still limited in the number of varieties; we do not intend to grow a large collection and will only grow such which have proven satisfactory in this climate.

We recommend Fall planting, by planting in the Fall the plants will flower in the Spring with well developed flowers and already the first season they will make a normal growth.

Rhododendrons love a moist, cool soil; this condition can be secured if the following instructions are carried out. Dig large, deep holes which must be filled in with good soil, mixed with peatmoss as imported from Germany or Holland or with some other fertile acid soil. Break up the ball of the Rhododendron when the plant is put in the hole and fill the soil well in between the roots. Do not make a hill around the plants but rather leave a basin in which the surface water may collect.

After planting, mulch the plants with 4 to 6 inches of pine needles, leaves, shredded cornstalks, old decayed manure, peatmoss or anything that will prevent the soil from drying out. Do not water indiscriminately, only when the soil is getting dry, but give the plants a thorough soaking late in the Fall before the frost sets in.

After flowering, carefully remove the stems bearing the seedpods without hurting the young shoots which develop around this stem.

<i>Catawbiense album</i> , pure white.....	each	24-36 in.	\$ 12.50
<i>Charles Dickens</i> , brilliant red.....	"	21-24 in.	10.00
<i>Mrs. C. S. Sargent</i> , clear pink.....	"	24-36 in.	12.50
<i>President Lincoln</i> , rose, very free.....	"	21-24 in.	7.50
<i>Catawbiense album</i> , pure white.....	"	18-24 in.	5.00
<i>President Lincoln</i> , rose, very free.....	"	18-24 in.	5.00
<i>Amphion</i> , clear pink with white eye.....	"	15-18 in.	3.00
<i>Catawbiense album</i> , pure white.....	"	15-18 in.	3.00
<i>Charles Dickens</i> , brilliant red.....	"	15-18 in.	3.00
<i>Mrs. C. S. Sargent</i> , clear pink.....	"	15-18 in.	3.00
<i>President Lincoln</i> , rose, very free.....	"	15-18 in.	3.00

## Roses.

<i>F. J. Grootendorst</i> , H. Rug., strong plants.....	per 100	\$ 25.00
<i>Ideal</i> , Pol. ruby red, grafted.....	“	30.00
<i>Phyllis Bide</i> , yellow and white, everblooming .....	“	60.00

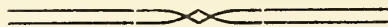
## Half Standard Roses.

<i>Chatillon</i> , rose.....	stem	30 in.	“	100.00
<i>Gruss an Aachen</i> , white.....	“	30 in.	“	100.00
<i>Orleans</i> , geranium red .....	“	24 in.	“	100.00
	“	21 in.	“	85.00
	“	18 in.	“	75.00

## Lining Out Stock.

Transplanted seedlings ; the larger sizes nice bushy plants.

<i>Azalea kaempferi</i> ,.....	6 in.	“	15.00
	12 in.	“	40.00
<i>Azalea vaseyi</i> ,.....	6 in.	“	10.00
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i> ,.....	6 in.	“	25.00
<i>Leucothoe catesbaei</i> , (Andromeda) .....	6 in.	“	25.00
	10 in.	“	40.00
<i>Pieris japonica</i> , (Andromeda) .....	6 in.	“	25.00
“ <i>floribunda</i> ,.....	6 in.	“	25.00



We draw the attention of our customers and friends to the increased facilities to reach our nurseries. Two companies are running comfortable buses from Philadelphia to Bridgeton via the splendid Delaware River Bridge. In total 16 buses leave Philadelphia every day of the week. They pass our nurseries which are situated about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile South of Deerfield ; tell the driver to let you off at the nurseries.